

## IN THE CLAIMS

--1. (currently amended) A composition for application to the skin or mucosal surface to treat burns and other injuries and disorders, consisting ~~essentially~~ of:

- a) from about 10 ~~and~~ to about 50 percent by weight of beeswax;
- b) an oleaginous base ~~including~~ of olive oil, sunflower oil, almond oil, cod liver oil and castor oil; ~~and~~
- c) an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E;
- d) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.

--2. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1, ~~comprising~~ which contains about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil and about 23% by weight beeswax, and about 17% by weight of a pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient. --

--3. (cancelled)

--4. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~comprising~~ which contains between about 18 and about 27 percent by weight of beeswax. --

--5. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~comprising~~ which contains between about 23 and about 25 percent by weight of beeswax. --

--6. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~further comprising~~ which contains Vitamin A. --

--7. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~further comprising~~ which contains Vitamin D. --

--8. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~further comprising~~ which contains Vitamin E. --

--9. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~further comprising~~ which contains Vitamins A, D and E. --

--10. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~further comprising~~ which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 1275 µg and about 3825 µg Vitamin A. --

--11. (currently amended) The composition of claim 10, ~~comprising~~ which contains about 2550 µg Vitamin A per 100 g of the composition. --

--12. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~further comprising~~ which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 10.625 µg and about 31.875 µg Vitamin D. --

--13. (currently amended) The composition of claim 12, ~~comprising~~ which contains, per 100 g of the composition, about 21.25 µg Vitamin D. --

--14. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~further comprising~~ which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 975 mg and about 3000 mg Vitamin E. --

--15. (currently amended) The composition of claim 14, ~~comprising~~ which contains, per 100 g of the composition, about 2025 mg Vitamin E. --

--16. (cancelled)

--17. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3 1, ~~wherein~~ in which the excipient ~~comprises~~ currently is liquid petroleum jelly. --

--18. (currently amended) The composition of claim 17, wherein the excipient further ~~comprises~~ contains stearic acid. --

--19. (cancelled)

--20. (cancelled)

--21. (cancelled)

--22. (cancelled)

--23. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~22~~ 1, wherein said preservative is butylhydroxytoluene. --

--24. (previously added) A method for treating an injury to the skin or mucosa, which comprises applying to the injured site an effective amount of the composition of claim 1. --

--25. (currently amended) A method for treating burns and other injuries and disorders of the skin or mucosal surface, which comprises applying to the site in need of treatment an effective amount of a composition consisting ~~essentially~~ of: a) from about 10 ~~and~~ to about 50 percent by weight of beeswax; b) an oleaginous base ~~including~~ of olive oil, sunflower oil, almond oil, cod liver oil and castor oil; ~~and~~ c) an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E; d) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.

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--26. (Previously Added) The method of claim 24, wherein the injury is a burn. --

--27. (Previously Added) The method of claim 25, wherein the injury is a burn. --